



27 May 2025

Luke Murray Secretary

The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association

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Dear Luke Murray

The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2024 - FR2024/253

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2024 for the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association (the reporting unit). The documents were lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) on 19 May 2025.

The financial report has now been filed. You are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged.

I make the following comments to assist you when you next prepare a financial report. The Commission will confirm these matters have been addressed prior to filing next year's report.

1. General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR)

Disclosure of interests in other entities

AASB 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities requires an entity to disclose information that enables users of its financial statements to evaluate:

- (a) the nature of, and risks associated with, its interests in other entities; and
- (b) the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

To meet the objective of AASB 12:

- (a) an entity shall disclose information about significant judgements and assumptions it has made in determining that it has, or does not have, control, joint control or significant influence of another entity; and
- (b) information about its interests in other entities.

It is likely that the reporting unit's relationship with Aviation Recruitment Australia Pty Ltd and Professional Aviation Recruitment Pty Ltd will require disclosure in accordance with AASB 12.

No such discussion has been included in the notes. In future, please ensure that interests in other entities are disclosed in accordance with AASB 12.

Reporting Requirements

The Commission's website provides a number of factsheets in relation to the financial reporting process and associated timelines. The website also contains the section 253 reporting guidelines and a model set of financial statements.

The Commission recommends that reporting units use these model financial statements to assist in complying with the RO Act, the section 253 reporting guidelines and Australian Accounting Standards. Access to this information is available via this link.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please call 1300 341 665 or email regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Fair Work Commission

Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association

Section 268 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Certificate for the year ended December 31, 2024.

I Luke Murray being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association certify:

- That the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report for the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association for the period ended referred to in s.268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
- · That the full report was provided to members of the reporting unit on 8/5/25; and
- · That the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on 14/5/25 in accordance with section 266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signature of prescribed designated officer:

Name of prescribed designated officer: Luke Murray

Title of prescribed designated officer: Federal Secretary

Dated: 19/5/24



Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association ABN 84 234 747 620

Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2024

Higgins Tonna & Co Public Accountants 240 NUWARRA ROAD MOOREBANK 2170 Phone: 02 97312414

Report required under subsection 255 (2A)

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2024 Expenditure required under s.255 (2A) RO Act

The committee of management presents the expenditure report as required under subsection 255(2A) on the reporting unit for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Descriptive form

Account	2024	2023
1. Categories of expenditure		
Advertising	0	0
Donations to political parties	0	0
Legal	33,662	83,387
Operating costs	633,011	658,700
Remuneration and other employment-related costs and expenses - employees	1,455,898	1,564,080
Total categories of expenditure	2,122,571	2,306,167



Luke Murray Federal Secretary

Dated: 7 May 2025

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The Committee of management presents its operating report of The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association (hereinafter referred to as 'ALAEA') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Committee members:

The names of Committee of Management members who have held office throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

<u>Current committee members</u>	Current committee members
Appointed from 1 July 2002	Appointed from 8 March 2021
Stephen Purvinas (Federal Secretary)	Stephen Fotoulis
to 31 October 2024 (resigned)	Appointed from 10 April 2021
Appointed from 1 July 2006	Eddy Azzopardi
Mark Gant (Trustee)	Appointed from 1 July 2022
Stephen Re (Trustee)	Dean Fitzpatrick
Appointed from 3 April 2013	Appointed from 24 November 2022
Mathew Rea	Matthew Paynter to 29 March 2024
Appointed from 1 July 2014	(resigned)
Wayne Derndorfer (Vice President) from	Appointed from 4 May 2023
8 March 2021 to 26 Mar 2025 (resigned),	Geoffrey Hyatt to 2 May 2024 (resigned)
(Senior Vice President) from 26 March 2025	Appointed from 9 November 2023
Peter Gill (Assistant Federal Secretary) from	Jamie Edwards
2 March 2021 to 15 January 2025 (resigned)	Paul Staddon
Appointed from 11 March 2017	Appointed from 11 February 2025
Christian Tamblyn to 18 April 2024	William James Lanting
(resigned)	Michael Moyle
Appointed from 1 July 2018 (continuing)	Appointed from 19 November 2024
Rodney Wyse (Federal President)	Luke Murray (Senior Vice President)
Appointed from 19 January 2021	to 19 March 2025 (resigned),
Michael Ward	(Federal Secretary (Acting)) from 15
Appointed from 1 February 2021	January 2025 to 19 March 2025 (resigned)
Kevin Baldacchino (Assistant Federal	(Federal Secretary) from 19 March 2025
Secretary) from 26 March 2025	Appointed from 26 March 2025
Appointed from 2 February 2021	Matt Whiley (Vice President)
Patrick Hildebrandt	Wes Miller
Appointed from 2 March 2021	Matthew Paynter
Christopher Burleigh	

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Review of principal activities, the results of those activities and any significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year.

ALAEA has many stakeholders, including the members we care for and their families, our staff and volunteers, the broader community who use air travel, the government agencies that regulate the air travel industry and our suppliers. ALAEA sees its position as being the peak body to advise government and assist in advising on the effective regulation of the air travel industry in respect of maintenance and safety issues which are paramount not only to those who use air travel but to those who may be impacted by that air travel — notably the wider Australian community. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities.

In keeping with this philosophy, the principal activities of ALAEA during the financial year achieved the following results:

- provided welfare and support facilities and other services including information on technical developments in the aircraft industry, journals and employment related information to members of ALAFA.
- provided legal representation for workplace related matters and negotiating Enterprise Agreements (EA's) as well as contract assessments and advice on behalf of members of ALAEA
- promoted and enforced high standards in aircraft maintenance.
- provided a means of liaison between the Australian Government, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, National Training Authorities and Licenced Aircraft Maintenance Engineers in connection with all matters involving Licenced Aircraft Engineers and the general promotion of safety standards in the aircraft industry.

Significant changes in financial affairs

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of ALAEA that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report.

Number of members

At balance date there were 2,931 members of ALAEA. This number consisted of 1,017 members that have chosen not to resign from the Association but have taken associate status, meaning they pay no dues and have relinquished voting rights but are entitled to ongoing representation and association benefits if required.

Number of employees

At balance date there were 6.5 equivalent full-time employees (2023:8).

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Rights of members to resign

Part 6 of ALAEA's constitution provides the following:

- 1. A member of the Association may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the Federal secretary or addressed and delivered to the officer performing the duties of the Federal Secretary at the Registered Office of the Association.
- 2. A member ceases to be eligible for membership if he ceases to be employed:
 - a. in or in connection with an industry or industrial pursuit in respect of which ALAEA has constitutional coverage.
- 3. A notice of resignation from membership of the Association takes effect:
 - a. where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the Association:
 - i. on the day on which the notice is received by the Association; or
 - ii. on the day specified in the notice, which is a day not earlier than the day when the member ceases to become a member;

whichever is later.

- b. in any other cases, a member's notice of resignation shall take effect:
 - i. at the end of two weeks after the notice is received by the Association; or
 - ii. on the day specified in the notice;

whichever is later.

- 4. Any dues payable but not paid by the former member, in relation to a period before the member's resignation from the Association took effect, may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Association, in a court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the Association.
- 5. A notice delivered to the person mentioned in (1) above shall be taken to have been received by the Association when it is delivered.
- 6. A notice of resignation that has been received by the Association is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered in accordance with (1) above.
- A resignation from membership is valid even if it is not affected in accordance with this Rule if the member is informed in writing by or on behalf of the Association that his resignation has been accepted.

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Contingencies and commitments

There are no contingencies or commitments other than stated at Note 23.

Officers or members who are a Trustee of a superannuation entity or Director of a company that is a Trustee of a superannuation entity where being a member or officer of a registered organisation is a criterion for them holding such position.

There are no officers or members holding such position.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee of Management

Rodney Wyse (Federal President)	Luke Murray (Federal Secretary)
Dated: 7 May 2025	Dated: 7 May 2025

Committee of management statement

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On 7 / May / 2025 Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association ("ALAEA") passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) for the year ended 31 December 2024:

The Committee of Management declares that in its opinion:

- a. the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- b. the financial statements and notes comply with any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act);
- c. the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- d. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- e. during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
 - i. meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - ii. the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - iii. the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RO Act: and
 - iv. where the organisation consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner with each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
 - v. where information has been sought in any request by a member of the reporting unit or the Commissioner duly made under section 272 of the RO Act, that information has been provided to the member or the Commissioner; and
 - vi. where any order for inspection of financial records has been made by the Fair Work Commission under section 273 of the RO Act, there has been compliance.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee of management of ALAEA.

Luke Murray

Title of Office held:	Federal Secretary
Signature:	
Dated:	7 May 2025

Designated Officer:

Statement of comprehensive income

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	Notes	2024	2023
Revenue from contracts with customers			
Membership subscriptions	3	2,043,523	2,022,149
Capitation fees & other revenue from another reporting unit**		0	0
Levies**		0	0
Revenue from recovery of wages activity**		0	0
Total revenue from contracts with customers		2,043,523	2,022,149
Income for furthering objectives			
Grants and/or donations**	3	0	0
Income recognised from volunteer services**		0	0
Total income for furthering objectives		0	0
Other income			
Investment income	3	110,229	89,489
Rental income	3	31,715	20,959
Other income	3	51	10,000
Other gains and losses	3	27,643	45,320
Total other income		169,638	165,768
Total income		2,213,161	2,187,917
Expenses			
Employee expenses	4	1,455,898	1,564,080
Capitation fees & other expense to another reporting unit**		0	0
Affiliation fees	5	39,794	45,011
Administration expenses	6	117,678	96,762
Grants and donations	7	8,000	5,000
Depreciation and amortisation	8	24,917	29,236
Legal costs	9	33,662	83,387
Industrial and management expenses	10	421,922	465,466
Audit Fees	11	20,700	17,225
Total expenses		2,122,571	2,306,167
Surplus (deficit) for the year		90,590	(118,250)

Statement of comprehensive income

	Notes	2024	2023
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of land & buildings		0	0
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	•	90,590	(118,250)

Statement of financial position

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	Account	Notes	2024	2023
Account				
Assets				
	Current assets			
	Cash and cash equivalents	13	1,251,313	1,389,412
	Trade and other receivables	14	5,708	5,535
	Financial Assets	19	279,367	304,686
	Other current assets	15	83,129	83,952
	Asset held for sale	17	2,200,000	2,200,000
	Total current assets		3,819,517	3,983,585
	Non-current assets			
	Property, plant & equipment	16	195,078	195,757
	Investment property	17	0	(
	Intangible assets	18	1,680	6,860
	Financial assets	19	533,696	381,672
	Total non-current assets		730,454	584,289
Total assets			4,549,971	4,567,874
_iabilities				
	Current liabilities			
	Trade payables	20(a)	75,600	77,055
	Other payables	20(a)	113,142	104,643
	Contract liabilities	20(b)	72,806	78,749
	Income received in advance	20(c)	5,683	(
	Employee provisions	21	315,650	451,981
	Total current liabilities		582,881	712,428
	Non-current liabilities			
	Employee provisions	21	49,780	28,726
	Total non-current liabilities		49,780	28,726
Total liabilities			632,661	741,15 ²
Net assets			3,917,310	3,826,720
Equity				
	Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		3,917,310	3,826,720
	Other Funds**		0	(
Total equity			3,917,310	3,826,720

Statement of changes in equity

Account	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2023		
Opening balance equity	3,944,970	3,944,970
Surplus / (deficit)	(118,250)	(118,250)
Total other comprehensive income for the year	0	0
Closing balance as at 31 December 2023	3,826,720	3,826,720
Surplus / (deficit)	90,590	90,590
Closing balance as at 31 December 2024	3,917,310	3,917,310

Statement of cash flows

Account	Notes	2024	2023
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers (incl. members)		2,242,301	2,225,518
Receipts from other reporting unit/controlled entity(s)**		0	0
Interest		87,045	22,960
Rental receipts		72,585	65,619
Distributions from managed investments		33,546	25,970
Other		25,000	57,879
Employees		(1,576,216)	(1,381,676)
Suppliers		(879,561)	(932,815)
Payments to other reporting units/controlled entities**		0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	22	4,700	83,455
Cash used			
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of plant and equipment	16	(19,058)	(6,680)
Purchase of land and buildings	16,17	0	0
Sale/(purchase) of managed investments or short-term deposits	19	(123,431)	5,162
Other		(310)	(977)
Net cash from (used by) investing activities		(142,799)	(2,495)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		0	0
Net Increase (decrease) in cash held			
Net Increase (decrease) in cash held	22	(138,099)	80,960
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,389,412	1,308,452
Cash & cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	13,22	1,251,313	1,389,412

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1. Summary of material accounting policies

The financial report covers The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association (hereinafter also referred to as "ALAEA") as an individual not for profit entity. ALAEA is a Trade Union registered under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and is domiciled in Australia and affiliated to the ACTU.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements and have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that apply for the reporting period, and the *Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009* (RO Act). For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements, ALAEA is a not-for-profit entity.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain assets and liabilities measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. Except where stated, no allowance is made for the effect of changing prices on the results or the financial position. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

1.2 Comparative amounts

When required by accounting standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

1.3 Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The following accounting assumptions or estimates have been identified that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

The Committee evaluates estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within ALAEA.

Amortisation

ALAEA assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to ALAEA that may be indicative of impairment triggers.

Amortisation of intangible assets has been recognised over 5 years (copyright editions) and 10 years (trademarks).

Key judgements

Provision for employee benefits (short term)

For the purpose of measurement, AASB 119: *Employee Benefits* defines obligations for short-term employee benefits as obligations expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related services. As the association expects that all of its employees would use all of their annual leave entitlements earned during a reporting period before 12 months after the end of the reporting period, the association believes that obligations for annual leave entitlements satisfy the definition of short-term employee benefits and, therefore, can be measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid to employees when the obligations are settled.

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1.3 Significant accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Provision for employee benefits (long term)

Provisions for employee benefits payable after 12 months from the reporting date are based on future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service, as discussed in Note 1.13. The amount of these provisions would change should any of these factors change in the next 12 months.

The fair value of liabilities and ALAEA's own equity instruments (if any) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instrument, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and where significant, detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

AASB 2020-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

This Standard amends AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements* to clarify requirements for the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position as current or non-current. For example, the amendments clarify that a liability is classified as non-current if an entity has the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. This Standard applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

1.4 Adoption of New Australian Accounting Standards and amendments

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year. There have been no amendments to accounting standards and other changes in accounting policy, which have been adopted for the first time in this financial year.

Australian Accounting Standards and amendments issued but not yet effective have no material impact on the financial statements.

1.5 Current versus non-current classification

ALAEA presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading:
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- The entity does not have the right at the end of the period to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

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1.5 Current versus non-current classification (continued)

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

1.6 Revenue and other income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

ALAEA enters into arrangements where it receives consideration from another party. These arrangements include consideration in the form of membership subscriptions, joining fees and grants.

The timing of recognition of these amounts as either revenue or income depends on the rights and obligations in those arrangements.

Revenue from contracts with customers

Where ALAEA has a contract with a customer, ALAEA recognises revenue when or as it transfers control goods or services to the customer. ALAEA accounts for an arrangement as a contract with a customer if the following criteria are met:

- the arrangement is enforceable; and
- the arrangement contains promises (that are also known as performance obligations) to transfer goods or services to the customer (or to other parties on behalf of the customer) that are sufficiently specific so that it can be determined when the performance obligation has been satisfied.

For membership subscription arrangements that meet the criteria to be contracts with customers, revenue is recognised when the promised goods or services transfer to the customer as a member of ALAEA.

If there is only one distinct membership service promised in the arrangement, ALAEA recognises revenue as the membership service is provided, which is typically based on the passage of time over the subscription period to reflect ALAEA's promise to stand ready to provide assistance and support to the member as required.

If there is more than one distinct good or service promised in the membership subscription, ALAEA allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation based on the relative standalone selling price of each promised good or service. In performing this allocation, standalone selling prices are estimated if there is no observable evidence of the price that ALAEA charges for that good or service in a standalone sale. When a performance obligation is satisfied, which is either when the customer obtains control of the good (for example, books or clothing) or as the service transfers to the customer (for example, member services or training course), ALAEA recognises revenue at the amount of the transaction price that was allocated to that performance obligation.

For member subscriptions paid annually in advance, ALAEA has elected to apply the practical expedient to not adjust the transaction price for the effects of a significant financing component because the period from when the customer pays and the good or services will transfer to the customer will be one year or less.

When a member subsequently purchases additional goods or services from ALAEA at their standalone selling price, ALAEA accounts for those sales as a separate contract with a customer. Membership fees received relating to future financial periods are recognised as deferred income.

Gains from sale of assets

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal (which is at the date the recipient obtains control or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is included in the statement of profit or loss when the asset) is derecognised.

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1.6 Revenue and other income (continued)

Interest income

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rate applicable to the financial asset.

Rental income

Leases in which ALAEA as a lessor, does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the relevant lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Rents are recognised as income in the period in which they are earned.

Volunteer services

As ALAEA does not engage volunteers there are no services donated by volunteers which require inclusion in the financial statements.

Government grants

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to ALAEA with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are received.

1.7 Land and buildings, plant and equipment

Land and buildings

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the cost basis less subsequent depreciation for buildings and impairment losses.

ALAEA does not believe that it is necessary to revalue land and buildings at this time.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognised either in profit or loss or as a valuation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1.10 for details of impairment).

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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1.7 Land and buildings, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to ALAEA commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of fixed asset	Depreciation rate	Depreciation basis
Buildings	5% - 10%	Prime cost
Office equipment & furniture	10% - 33.3%	Prime cost
Motor vehicles	12.5%-15%	Prime cost

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. Each asset class's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the class's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the Statement of comprehensive income when the item is derecognised. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

1.8 Asset held for sale

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use and a sale is considered highly probable. They are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, except for assets such as deferred tax assets, assets arising from employee benefits, financial assets and investment property that are carried at fair value and contractual rights under insurance contracts, which are specifically exempt from this requirement.

An impairment loss is recognised for any initial or subsequent write-down of the asset (or disposal group) to fair value less costs to sell. A gain is recognised for any subsequent increases in fair value less costs to sell of an asset (or disposal group), but not in excess of any cumulative impairment loss previously recognised. A gain or loss not previously recognised by the date of the sale of the non-current asset (or disposal group) is recognised at the date of derecognition.

Non-current assets (including those that are part of a disposal group) are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale continue to be recognised.

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1.8 Asset held for sale (continued)

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from the other assets in the balance sheet. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the balance sheet.

A discontinued operation is a component of the entity that has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of such a line of business or area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. The results of discontinued operations are presented separately in the statement of profit or loss.

1.9 Financial instruments

Initial recognition & measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when ALAEA becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that ALAEA commits to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component or if the practical expedient was applied as specified in AASB 15.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at:

- · Amortised cost; or
- Fair value through profit and loss.

A financial liability is measured at fair value through profit and loss if the financial liability is:

- a contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3: *Business Combinations* applies;
- · held for trading; or
- initially designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

All other financial liability is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest expense in profit or loss over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability, that is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition. A financial liability is held for trading if:

- It is incurred for the purpose of repurchasing or repaying in the near term;
- it is part of a portfolio where there is an actual pattern of short-term profit taking or;
- it is a derivative financial instrument (except for a derivative that is in a financial guarantee contract or a derivative that is in effective hedging relationships)

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1.9 Financial instruments (continued)

Any gains or losses arising on changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

The change in fair value of the financial liability attributable to changes in the issuer's credit risk is taken to other comprehensive income and is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Instead, it is transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

If taking the change in credit risk in other comprehensive income enlarges or creates an accounting mismatch, then these gains or losses should be taken to profit or loss rather than other comprehensive income.

A financial liability cannot be reclassified.

Financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at:

- Amortised cost; or
- Fair value through other comprehensive income; or fair value through profit and loss

on the basis of the two primary criteria:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets.

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it meets the following conditions:

- the financial asset is managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates.

A financial asset is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it meets the following conditions:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

Fair value through profit or loss

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the conditions of amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive incomes are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss.

The entity initially designates a financial instrument as measured at fair value through profit and loss if:

- it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (often referred to as accounting mismatch) that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases;
- it is in accordance with the documented risk management or investment strategy and information about the entity was documented appropriately, so that the performance of the financial liability that was part of an entity's financial liabilities of financial assets can be managed and evaluated consistently on a fair value basis; and
- it is a hybrid contract that contains an embedded derivative that significantly modifies the cash flows otherwise required by the contract.

The initial designation of the financial instruments to measure at fair value through profit and loss is a one-time option on initial classification and is irrevocable until the financial asset is derecognised.

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1.9 Financial instruments (continued)

Equity instruments

At initial recognition, as long as the equity instrument is not held for trading or not a contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3 applies, the entity made an irrevocable election to measure the equity instruments in other comprehensive income, while the dividend revenue received on underlying equity instruments investment will still be recognised in profit and loss.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised at settlement date in accordance with the entity's accounting policy.

Derecognition

Derecognition refers to the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from the statement of financial position.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished (i.e. when the obligation in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires). An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

All the following criteria need to be satisfied for derecognition of a financial asset:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired or been transferred;
- all risk and rewards of ownership of the asset have been substantially transferred; and
- the entity no longer controls the asset (i.e. no practical ability to make a unilateral decision to sell the asset to a third party

1.10 Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, ALAEA assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will consider both external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of that asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. For non-cash generating specialised assets measured using the cost basis, the recoverable amount is determined using current replacement cost in AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is immediately recognised in profit or loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, ALAEA estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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1.11 Liabilities relating to contracts with customers

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is recognised if a payment is received or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before ALAEA transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities include deferred income. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when ALAEA performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer).

Refund liabilities

A refund liability is recognised for the obligation to refund some consideration received (or receivable) from a customer. ALAEA's refund liabilities arise from customers' right of return. The liability is measured at the amount ALAEA ultimately expects it will have to return to the customer. ALAEA updates its estimates of refund liabilities (and the corresponding change in the transaction price) at the end of each reporting period.

1.12 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent liabilities and contingent assets are not recognised in the statement of financial position but are reported in the relevant notes. They may arise from uncertainty as to the existence of a liability or asset or represent an existing liability or asset in respect of which the amount cannot be reliably measured. Contingent assets are disclosed when settlement is probable but not virtually certain, and contingent liabilities are disclosed when settlement is greater than remote.

1.13 Employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave and termination benefits when it is probable that settlement will be required, and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for ALAEA's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (as defined in AASB 119 *Employee Benefits*), (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service including wages, salaries and annual leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

ALAEA's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and annual leave are recognised as a part of other payables in the statement of financial position.

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Any re-measurements of obligations of other long-term employee benefit-obligations due to changes in assumptions are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

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1.13 Employee benefits (continued)

ALAEA's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the association does not have the right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

ALAEA makes contributions to employee superannuation plans (not controlled by ALAEA, its Trustees or its Committee members). Such contributions are charged as expenses as incurred. ALAEA has no legal obligation to cover any shortfall in those superannuation plans' obligations to provide benefits to employees on retirement.

1.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than 3 months.

1.15 Leases

ALAEA assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

ALAEA as a lessee

ALAEA applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. ALAEA recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

ALAEA's short-term leases are those that have a lease term of 12 months or less from commencement. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

ALAEA as a lessor

ALAEA enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to its investment property. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases. When the association is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for the head lease and the sub-lease as two separate contracts. The sub-lease is classified as a finance or operating lease by reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease. ALAEA is not an intermediate lessor.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recognised as receivables at the amount of the association's net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the association's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

When a contract includes both lease and non-lease components, the association applied AASB 15 to allocate the consideration under the contract to each component.

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1.16 Fair value measurement

ALAEA measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable accounting standard.

'Fair value' is the price ALAEA would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (i.e. unforced) transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from the principal market for the asset or liability (i.e. the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability). In the absence of such a market, market information is extracted from the most advantageous market available to ALAEA at reporting date (i.e. the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payment made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and ALAEA's own equity instruments (if any) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instrument, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, were significant, detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

1.17 Accounts receivable and other debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Accounts receivable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less any provision for impairment. Refer to Notes 1.9 and 1.10 for further discussion on the determination of impairment losses.

1.18 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

1.19 Income tax and Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT)

ALAEA is a registered Trade Union and exempt from income tax under Section 50-1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. ALAEA has obligations for Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT).

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1.20 Intangibles

Intangible assets with finite lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

ALAEA acquired certain education manuals in prior years. The expected useful life for amortisation of these manuals is 5 years. ALAEA has determined that due to this useful life these assets will be carried at cost less accumulated impairment.

ALAEA renewed trademarks during 2022. These are amortised over their renewal period of 10 years.

Derecognition

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

1.21 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when ALAEA has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of reporting period.

1.22 Affiliation fee

ALAEA is required to pay an annual affiliation fee to the ACTU. Other voluntary affiliation fees are also paid to other relevant organisations.

1.23 Accounts payable and other payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by ALAEA during the reporting period and employee RDO's which remain unpaid. The balance (including employee RDO's as these may be taken at any time by employees or requested to be paid out at any time by employees) is recognised as a current liability with amounts other than all RDO's normally paid within 60 days of recognition of the liability.

1.24 Comparative figures

Where required by Accounting Standards or the reporting requirements of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Where the association retrospectively applies an accounting policy, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a third statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period is presented in addition to the minimum comparative financial statements.

1.25 Going concern

ALAEA is not reliant on any agreed financial support of another reporting unit to continue on a going concern basis.

ALAEA has not agreed to provide financial support to another reporting unit to ensure they can continue on a going concern basis.

The Management Committee has determined that the going concern basis of preparation of the financial report is appropriate, (Refer to note 2 for subsequent events)

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1.26 Additional information required by the Fair Work Commission by way of reporting guidelines made under Section 255 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act)

The reporting guidelines became effective so as to apply to each financial year of a reporting unit that ends on or after 30 June 2016. The major effect was to stipulate that all reporting units apply Tier 1 reporting requirements as per the Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards.

In addition to the aforementioned, the guidelines list information to be provided beyond that necessary to comply with the presentation of Tier 1 General Purpose Financial Statements (GPFS). As such items do not form part of GPFS that additional information has generally been suffixed by (**).

2. Events after the reporting period

With exception of legal expenses to be incurred as shown in Note 23, and damages or other claims as a result of future unsuccessful defence of legal matters which are unable to be quantified at this time, there has not been any matter or circumstances in the opinion of the Committee of Management subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of ALAEA, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of ALAEA in subsequent accounting periods.

3. Revenue and income		2024	2023
Membership subscriptions**			
	- Generally applied	2,023,138	2,001,236
	- Welfare Fund applied	20,385	20,913
Total membership subscriptions	s**	2,043,523	2,022,149
Investment revenue			
	Interest earned (from cash on deposit)	76,139	60,684
	Distributions (from listed funds)	34,090	28,805
Total investment revenue		110,229	89,489
Rental revenue			
	Rent received	60,820	59,653
	Rental expenses	(29,105)	(38,694)
Total rental revenue		31,715	20,959
Other income			
	Litigation receipts for members	0	10,000
	Commissions	51	0
	Distributions – ACTU	0	0
Total Other Income		51	10,000
Other gains and losses			
	Unrealised loss – listed fund	2,643	(2,745)
	Gain on sale – asset held for sale	25,000	48,065
	Revaluation gain – asset held for sale	0	0
Total other gains and losses		27,643	45,320
Total revenue		2,213,161	2,187,917

4. Employee benefits ex	pense	2024	2023
Employee exper	nses**		
Emplo	yee expenses officeholders**		
	Wages and salaries	350,579	389,097
	Superannuation	60,145	51,787
	Leave and other entitlements	24,873	121,631
	Separations & redundancies	36,000	0
	Other employee expenses	13,989	16,031
Total	employee expenses officeholders**	485,586	578,546
Emplo	yee expenses non officeholders		
	Wages and salaries	828,008	793,953
	Superannuation	90,720	85,412
	Leave and other entitlements	31,619	68,026
	Separations and redundancies	0	0
	Other employee expenses	0	0
Total e	employee expenses non-officeholders	950,347	947,391
Total employee e	expenses**	1,435,933	1,525,937
Other employee	costs		
	Payroll tax	16,195	17,789
	Staff training & subscriptions	3,770	20,354
Total other empl	oyee costs	19,965	38,143
Total employee benefits e	expense	1,455,898	1,564,080
5. Affiliation fees		2024	2023
	ACTU	14,446	19,992
	Unions NSW	5,306	5,030
	Victoria Trades Hall Council	5,520	5,264
	Aircraft Engineers International	7,204	8,281
	International Transport Workers Federation	7,318	6,444
Total affiliation fees	·	39,794	45,011

6. Administration		2024	2023
	Total paid to employers for payroll deductions of membership	0	0
	subscriptions**		
	Compulsory levies ***	0	0
	Property expenses	40,200	24,845
	Postage, printing and stationery	12,758	10,119
	nformation communications technology	33,511	37,159
	Finance cost - bank fees & currency charges	16,644	16,567
I	ndustrial library	14,565	8,072
Total administration	on .	117,678	96,762
7. Grants and don	ations	2024	2023
Grants**			
-	Total paid that were \$1,000 or less	0	0
	Total paid that exceeded \$1,000	3,000	0
Donations - paid g	•	,	
	Total paid that were \$1,000 or less	0	0
	Total paid that exceeded \$1,000	0	0
Total donations - p	•	0	0
-	rom Welfare Fund **	-	-
-	Total paid that were \$1,000 or less	0	0
	Total paid that exceeded \$1,000	5,000	5,000
Total grants and de	·	8,000	5,000
8. Depreciation		2024	2023
Depreciation			
l	_and and buildings	5,403	5,404
(Office equipment	12,605	16,923
ľ	Motor vehicles	1,729	1,729
Total depreciation		19,737	24,056
Amortisation			
I	ntangibles	5,180	5,180
Total depreciation	and amortisation	24,917	29,236
9. Legal costs		2024	2023
	Litigation	32,047	70,278
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	Other legal matters	1,615	13,109

10. Industrial and management expenses	2024	2023
Conference and meeting expenses**	153,815	179,824
Fees/allowances - meeting and conferences**	0	0
Other industrial & management expenses	268,107	285,642
Total industrial and management expenses	421,922	465,466
11. Audit fees	2024	2023
Remuneration of auditor for:		
 Auditing or review of financial report 	0	17,225
Total remuneration of auditor:	20,700	17,225
No other services were provided by the auditors of the financial statements		
12. Penalties	2024	2023
Penalties - via RO Act or the Fair Work Act 2009**	0	0
Other fines or penalties**	0	0
13. Cash and cash equivalents	2024	2023
Short term deposits	1,189,199	1,322,762
Cash at bank	62,114	66,650
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,251,313	1,389,412
14. Trade and other receivables	2024	2023
Receivables from other reporting entities **	0	0
Less allowance for expected credit losses **	0	0
Subscriptions receivable	2,328	2,699
Other receivables	3,380	2,836
Total trade and other receivables	5,708	5,535
There are no impaired receivables in the current or previous financial year.		
15. Other current assets	2024	2023
Accrued interest	19,920	42,074
Prepayments	63,209	41,878
Total other current assets	83,129	83,952

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16. Property, plant & equipment		2024	2023
Land and buildings			_
	Land at cost	110,000	110,000
Buildings			
	Buildings at cost	492,259	492,259
	Accumulated depreciation of buildings	(432,358)	(426,955)
Total buildings		59,901	65,304
Total Land and buildings		169,901	175,304
Plant and equipment			
	Office equipment at cost	131,603	112,546
	Accumulated amortisation of plant and equipment	(107,171)	(94,567)
Total plant and equipment		24,432	17,979
Motor vehicles			
	Motor vehicles (at cost)	13,844	13,844
	Accumulated depreciation of motor vehicles	(13,099)	(11,370)
Total motor vehicles		745	2,474
Total property, plant & equipment		195,078	195,757

Movement in carrying amounts:

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Freehold	Buildings		Motor	Total
	land		equipment	vehicles	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net book value at 1 January 2023	110,000	70,708	28,222	4,203	213,133
Additions by purchase	-	-	6,680	-	6,680
Disposals:	-	-	-	-	-
* From disposal of entities (including	-	-	-	-	-
restructuring)					
* Other	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	(5,404)	(16,923)	(1,729)	(24,056)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	110,000	65,304	17,979	2,474	195,757
Additions by purchase	-	-	19,058	-	19,058
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
* From disposal of entities (including	-	-	-	-	-
restructuring)					
* Other	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	(5,403)	(12,605)	(1,729)	(19,737)
Net book value as at 31 December 2024	110,000	59,901	24,432	745	195,078

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17. Asset held for sale

(a) Description

In December 2022 the directors of ALAEA were approached by the tenant to buy the property held at Newstead, previously classified as an investment property which was originally acquired in 2019 for rental purposes. Contracts were exchanged on 10 January 2023.

The associated assets and liabilities are consequently presented as held for sale in the 2023 and 2024 financial statements.

(b) Details of the sale of property

The total negotiated sale price was \$2,200,000. Non-refundable deposits were received of \$50,000 in January 2023, and \$25,000 in April 2024. the sale balance is receivable in 2025 upon transfer of property. The transfer of property is subject to and conditional upon development plan approval.

The fair value of the property as determined by the contract of sale is \$2,200,000.

(c) Associated income, expenses and liabilities

Rental income earned and received from the property during the year was \$60,820 (2023: \$59,653)

Direct expenses incurred in relation to the property in generation of rental income during the year were \$29,104 (2023: \$38,694)

ALAEA does not have any contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop the property or for repairs, maintenance or enhancements

Income received in advance - rental income in advance as at 31 December 2024 \$5,683 (2023: Nil)

18. Intangibles	2024	2023
Copywrite editions	24,700	24,700
Accumulated amortisation	(24,700)	(19,760)
	0	4,940
Trademarks	2,400	2,400
Accumulated amortisation	(720)	(480)
	1,680	1,920
Total intangibles	1,680	6,860

Intangible assets

ALAEA acquired certain education manuals in prior years. The expected useful life of these manuals is 5 years. Amortisation of these costs commenced in the 2020 year. Trademarks are amortised over their useful life of 10 years.

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18. Intangibles (continued)

Movement of carrying amounts for each class of intangibles between the beginning and the end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Copywrite editions	Trademarks	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Net book value as at 1 January 2023	9,880	2,160	12,040
Additions by purchase	-	-	-
Amortisation expense	(4,940)	(240)	(5,180)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	4,940	1,920	6,860
Additions by purchase	-	-	-
Amortisation expense	(4,940)	(240)	5,180
Net book value as at 31 December 2024	0	1,680	1,680

19. Financial assets	2024	2023
Current		
Bank Deposits		
Bank deposits 3-12 months	279,367	304,686
Total bank deposits	279,367	304,686
Total financial assets – current	279,367	304,686
Non-current		
Bank Deposits		
Bank deposits > 12 months	0	0
Total bank deposits	0	0
Units in listed funds		
(at market value)	523,647	372,254
Total units in listed funds	523,647	372,254
Loans to subsidiaries		
Aviation Recruitment Australia Pty Ltd	0.047	0.400
(Dormant)	8,817	8,496
Professional Aviation Recruitment Pty. Ltd.	4 000	000
(Dormant)	1,232	922
Total loans to subsidiaries	10,049	9,418
Total financial assets – non-current	533,396	381,672

The loan amounts relate to annual fees and advance payments for set up of a job listing website for aviation maintenance engineering jobs. ALAEA wholly owns and controls the company.

Aviation Recruitment Australia Pty. Ltd. has not commenced trading, and no further activity was undertaken during the year.

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19. Financial assets (continued)

The companies are controlled entities however they are currently dormant and not material to ALAEA's financial position or operations.

20. (a) Trade and other payable	es	2024	2023
(i) Trade payables			
Trade pa	yables	75,600	69,466
Payables	to other reporting units**	0	0
Legal fee	s payable-litigation**	0	0
Legal fee	s payable-other**	0	7,589
Total trade payables		75,600	77,055
Settleme	nt is usually made within		
60 days.			
(ii) Other payables			
Employee	e benefits payable - office	33,685	37,977
holders		33,003	31,911
Employee	e benefits payable – non	22,795	19,898
office hol	ders	22,195	19,090
Payable t	o employers for making	0	0
payroll de	eductions of memberships**	U	U
GST pay	able	24,594	28,273
Welfare F	und contributions payable	31,297	15,913
Fighting F	Fund contributions payable	771	2,582
Total (ii) other payables		113,142	104,643
20 (b) Contract liabilities			
Membership fees received	n advance	72,806	78,749
Total contract liabilities		72,806	78,749
20 (c) Income received in adva	nce		
Rent received in advance		5,683	0
Total income received in	advance	5,683	0
Other payables are expected to than 12 months	be settled in no more	267,231	260,447

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21. Provisions	2024	2023
Employee benefits		
Employee benefits - non office holders**		
Long service leave	102,535	80,513
Annual leave	105,837	89,537
Separations & redundancies	0	0
Other	22,057	28,759
Total employee benefits - non office holders**	230,429	198,809
Employee benefits - office holders**		
Long service leave	68,585	106,832
Annual leave	48,483	44,306
Separations & redundancies	0	0
Other	17,933	130,760
Total employee benefits - office holders	135,001	281,898
Total employee benefits	365,430	480,707
Analysis of total provisions		
Current	315,650	451,981
Non current	49,780	28,726
Total analysis of total provisions	365,430	480,707
Total employee benefits	365,430	480,707
Analysis of provisions		
Annual leave		
Opening balance at beginning of year	133,843	108,181
Additional provisions raised during year	121,217	96,951
Amounts used	(100,740)	(71,289)
Adjustment	0	0
Total annual leave	154,320	133,843
Long service leave		
Opening balance at beginning of year	187,345	145,130
Additional provisions raised during year	60,479	26,870
Amounts used	(76,704)	(5,317)
Adjustments	0	20,662
Total long service leave	171,120	187,345

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21. Provisions (continued)	2024	2023
Other - RDO		
Opening balance at beginning of year	41,851	37,738
Additional provisions raised during year	40,052	34,086
Amounts used	(49,673)	(29,973)
Total RDO	32,230	41,851
Other - TOIL		
Opening balance at beginning of year	117,688	0
Additional provisions raised during year	38,085	117,668
Amounts used	(148,013)	0
Total TOIL	7,760	117,668
Total Other	39,990	159,519
Total analysis of provisions	365,430	480,707

Movements in provisions

Provision for employee benefits

The current portion for this provision includes the total amount accrued for annual leave entitlements and the amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have vested due to employees having completed the required period of service. Based on past experience ALAEA does not expect the full amount of annual leave or long service leave balances classified as current liabilities to be settled within the next 12 months. However, these amounts must be classified as current liabilities since ALAEA does not have a right to defer the settlement of these amounts in the event employees wish to use their leave entitlement.

The non-current portion for this provision includes amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have not yet vested in relation to those employees who have not yet completed the required period of service.

In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria for employee benefits have been included in Note 1.13.

Provision for conferences and training

ALAEA no longer provides for estimated conference and training expenses. The next federal conference will be in 2026.

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22. Cash flow

(a) Cash flow reconciliation:

Reconciliation of cash and cash flow equivalent as per balance sheet to Cash flow statement:

Cash and cash equivalent as per:	2024	2023
Balance sheet	1,251,313	1,389,412
Cash flow statement	1,251,313	1,389,412
Difference	0	0
Reconciliation of profit/(deficit) to net cash from operating		
activities		
Profit/(deficit) for the year	90,590	(118,250)
Adjustments for non-cash items		
Depreciation / amortisation	24,917	29,236
Unrealised gains/(losses)	(2,642)	2,746
Other	(323)	0
Total adjustments for non-cash items	21,952	31,982
Changes in assets/liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in net receivables	21,981	(35,546)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(21,331)	(7,530)
Increase/(decrease) in supplier payments	(918)	10,420
Increase/(decrease) in other payables	7,703	12,721
Increase/(decrease) in employee provisions	(115,277)	189,658
Total changes in assets/liabilities	(107,842)	169,723
Total reconciliation of profit/(deficit) to net cash from operating activities	4,700	83,455
(b) Cash flow information		
Cash inflows - ALAEA	2,460,477	2,403,108
Cash outflows - ALAEA	(2,598,576)	(2,322,148)
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23. Contingent liabilities, assets & commitments

Estimates of the potential financial effect of contingent liabilities that may become payable:

a) Contingent liabilities

Claims:

ALAEA is unable to quantify the cost of legal actions which may be commenced in the next 12 months in respect of members or in defending actions taken against members and ALAEA.

Based on past experience ALAEA has estimated that it may incur expenses for legal actions of \$175,000 during the 12 months to 31 December 2024.

ALAEA is unable to quantify the additional cost to the association from the possible claims for damages by third parties in the event of losing any of the above legal actions.

b) Operating lease arrangements

ALAEA as lessor.

Disclosure required by AASB16.

Operating leases, in which ALAEA is the lessor, relate to a commercial investment property owned by ALAEA with lease terms of between 1 to 3 years. All operating lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the lessee exercises its option to renew. The lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period.

The property has been sold subject to successful development approval by the buyer within 18 months of 11 January 2023 plus up to 90 days settlement thereafter. This has been extended by deed of variation of contract dated 2 April 2024 for an additional period of nine months after the 18-month period.

The property is currently leased for a term of seven months to July 2025. Maturity analysis of operating lease payments:

	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
Year 1	60,820	59,653
Year 2	36,167	60,343
Year 3	0	20,114
Year 4	0	0
Year 5		
Total	96,987	140,110

The following table presents the amounts reported in profit and loss:

	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
Lease income on operating leases	60,820	59,653

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23. Contingent liabilities, assets & commitments (continued)

The following table presents the liabilities reported in the balance sheet:

	31/12/2024	31	/12/2023
Rental income in advance	5,683		0
24. Related party disclosures		2024	2023
(i) Related party transactions for the reporting pe	riod		
The following table provides the total am have been entered into with related parti			
Revenue received from officeholders includes:			
Membership subscriptions received from	officeholders	20,204	19,864
Total revenue received from officeholders		20,204	19,864
Expenses paid to officeholders includes:	a face raid to efficiency		
Committee and other meeting attendanc in compensation of daily pay not receive		74,148	120,808
Total expenses paid to officeholders	u Irom employers	74,148	120,808
Amounts owed by officeholders includes:		74,140	120,000
Funds advanced against un-vouched ex	oenses	0	0
Membership subscriptions due at year e		Ö	Ö
Loans to Aviation Recruitment Australia Pty Ltd			
Annual return		321	290
Total Ioans to Aviation Recruitment Australia Pty Loans to Professional Aviation Recruitment Pty		321	290
Annual returns		310	687
Total loans to Professional Aviation Recruitment	Pty Ltd	310	687
Amounts owed to officeholders includes:			
Expense re-imbursements payable		0	2,716
Loans from/to officeholders		0	0
Total amounts owed to officeholders		0	2,716
Expenses paid to ACTU:			
Affiliation fees paid to the ACTU which a determination of operating profit before in		14,446	19,992
Total expenses paid to ACTU	Toomo tax	14,446	19,992

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The transactions with related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Amounts owed and amounts owing at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash. Expenses remaining un-vouched after 2 weeks are deducted from any future expense reimbursement claim. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended 31 December 2024, ALAEA has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties and declared person or body (2023: \$ Nil). This assessment is undertaken each financial year through assessing the exposure and history of settlements with the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

The loan provided to Aviation Recruitment Australia Pty Ltd is currently interest free and has no set end date for repayment at the reporting date. The company is in the preliminary set-up phase and has not commenced trading.

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24. Related party disclosures (continued)

(ii) Key management personnel remuneration for the reporting period	2024	2023
Short-term employee benefits		
Salary (including annual leave & RDO taken)	346,611	344,714
Annual leave & RDO accrued	24,710	11,322
Other	0	117,667
Performance bonus	0	0
Total short-term employee benefits	371,321	473,703
Post employment benefits	0	0
Other long-term benefits		
Long service leave	15,855	8,468
Total other long-term benefits	15,855	8,468
Termination benefits	36,000	0
Total benefits	423,176	482,171
(iii) Transactions with key management personnel and their close family members	2024	2023
Short-term employee benefits		
Salary	20,750	33,446
Total benefits	20,750	33,446
Other transactions with key management personnel		
Loan to/from management personnel	0	0
Membership subscription fees paid by officeholders	20,204	19,864
Total other transactions with key management personnel	20,204	19,864
Total transactions with key management personnel and their close family members	40,954	53,310
(iv) Transactions with former related parties	2024	2023
Transactions with former related parties	0	0
Total transactions with former related parties	0	0

25. Financial risk management

ALAEA's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short-term investments, and accounts receivable and payable.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9: *Financial Instruments* as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:-

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25. Financial risk management(continued)

Financial instruments		2024	2023
Financial assets			
	Cash and cash equivalents	1,251,313	1,389,412
	Trade and other receivables	5,708	5,537
	Financial assets – current	279,367	304,686
	Financial assets – non-current	533,696	381,672
Total financial assets		2,070,084	2,081,307
Financial liabilities at	amortised cost		
	Trade and other payables	188,742	181,698
Total financial liabilitie	es at amortised cost	188,742	181,698

Financial risk management policies

The Delegated Officers and Employees of the Committee of Management ("DOECOM") are responsible for monitoring and managing ALAEA's compliance with its risk management strategy and consists of senior DOECOM members.

The finance committee's overall risk management strategy is to assist ALAEA in meeting its financial targets whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance. Risk management policies are reviewed by the finance committee on a regular basis. These include credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

Specific financial risk exposures and management

The main risks ALAEA is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk relating to interest rate risk. There have been no substantive changes in the types of risks ALAEA is exposed to, how these risks arise, or the Committee's objectives, policies and processes for managing or measuring the risks from the previous period.

(a) Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arises from the potential non-performance by counter-parties of their obligations to ALAEA that could lead to a financial loss to ALAEA.

Credit risk is managed through maintaining procedures (such as the utilisation of systems for the approval, granting and renewal of credit limits, regular monitoring of exposure against such limits and monitoring of the financial stability of significant customers and counterparties) ensuring, to the extent possible, that members and counter parties to transactions are of sound credit worthiness.

Credit risk exposures

The maximum exposure to credit risk by class of recognised financial assets at the end of the reporting period is equivalent to the carrying value and classification of those financial assets (net of any provisions) as presented in the statement of financial position.

In respect of trade and other receivables, ALAEA is not exposed to any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. Trade receivables may consist of membership subscriptions collected by employers at year end and remitted to ALAEA in the following month. Based on historical information about member default rates management consider the credit quality of trade receivables that are not past due or impaired to be good.

Credit risk related to balances with banks and other financial institutions is managed by the finance committee in accordance with approved Board policy.

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered negligible since the counterparties are reputable banks with high quality external credit ratings. The carrying amounts disclosed above are ALAEA's maximum possible credit risk exposure in relation to these instruments.

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25. Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that ALAEA might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. ALAEA manages this risk through the following mechanisms:

- preparing forward looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financing activities:
- maintaining a reputable credit profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets;
- proactively monitoring the recovery of unpaid subscriptions;
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

The tables below reflect an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for non-derivative financial liabilities. ALAEA does not hold directly any derivative financial liabilities.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflects the earliest contractual settlement dates.

Financial liability and financial asset maturity analysis

Financial liability and financial asset maturity analysis	Within	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 years		Over 5 years	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Financial liabilities due for payment:	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Accounts payable and other payables (excluding estimated annual leave and deferred income)	188,742	181,698	-	-	-	-	
Total expected outflows	188,742	181,698	-	-	-	-	
Financial assets	279,367	304,686	-	-	523,647	372,254	
Cash flows realisable	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cash on hand	1,251,313	1,389,412	-	-	-	-	
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5,708	5,535	-	-	-	-	
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total anticipated inflows	1,536,388	1,699,633	-	-	523,647	372,254	
Net/(outflow)/inflow on financial instruments	1,347,646	1,517,935	0	0	523,647	372,254	

Financial assets pledge as collateral: No financial assets have been pledged as security for any financial liability

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25. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Market risk

Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments.

The financial instruments which expose ALAEA to Interest rate risk are limited to fixed interest securities and cash on hand assets.

ALAEA's investments in short term deposits all pay fixed interest rates.

ALAEA also manages interest rate risk by ensuring that, whenever possible, payables are paid within any pre-agreed credit terms.

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The following table illustrates sensitivities to ALAEA's exposures to changes in interest rates. The table indicates the impact on how profit and equity values reported at the end of the reporting period would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable that management considers to be reasonably possible.

These sensitivities assume that the movement in a particular variable is independent of other variables.

	Profit	Equity
Year ended 31 December 2024	\$	\$
+/- 0.5% in interest rates	+/- 2,672	+/- 2,672
	Profit	Equity
Year ended 31 December 2023	\$	\$
+/- 0.5% in interest rates	+/- 5,082	+/- 5,082

There have been no changes in any of the assumptions used to prepare the above sensitivity analysis from the prior year.

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26. Fair value measurements

Fair value estimation

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are presented in the following table and can be compared to their carrying values as presented in the statement of financial position.

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		2024		2023		
		1 1				Fair value
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	(i)	1,251,313	1,251,313	1,389,412	1,389,412	
Financial assets – current		279,367	279,367	304,686	304,686	
Financial assets – non-current	(i)	533,696	533,696	381,672	381,672	
Accounts receivable and other debtors	(i)	5,708	5,708	5,535	5,535	
Total financial assets		2,070,084	2,070,084	2,081,305	2,081,305	
Financial liabilities Accounts payable and other payables	(ii)	228,732	228,732	342,217	342,217	
Total financial liabilities		228,732	228,732	342,217	342,217	

The fair values disclosed in the above table have been determined based on the following methodologies:

- I. Cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and other debtors, and accounts payable and other payables are short-terminstruments in nature whose carrying amount is equivalent to fair value.
- II. Accounts payable and other payables exclude amounts relating to the provision for annual leave and deferred income, which are outside the scope of AASB 9.

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27. Fighting fund

This Fund commenced 22 November 2010 and is applied solely for the financial assistance of members of ALAEA who are affected by loss of wages during negotiations with employers and at the direction of the COM for union related assistance. The fund is administered by the Federal Executive of ALAEA. No contributions were received into the fighting fund during the years ended 31 December 2016 through 2024.

A summary of the Fighting Fund position follows:

Income & expenditure statement

for the year ended 31 December 2024

Fighting Fund Income		2024	2023
	Contributions from members	0	0
	Interest received	771	447
Total income		771	447
Expenses			
	Bank fees	0	0
Total expense	s	0	0
	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	771	447
	Accumulated funds at beginning of year	21,872	21,425
	Accumulated funds at end of year	22,643	21,872
Balance sheet for the year end	ded 31 December 2024		
		2024	2023
Current assets			
Cash & cash e		04.070	40.000
	Term deposit	21,872	19,290
	Receivables - ALAEA	771	2,582
Total cash & ca	ash equivalents	22,643	21,872
	Net assets	22,643	21,872
	Accumulated funds	22,643	21,872

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28. Mortality and other benefits

ALAEA contributes to a Welfare Fund for members of ALAEA. The fund is administered by the Federal Executive of ALAEA. ALAEA contributed \$20,385 into the Welfare Fund during the year (2023 \$20,913).

Summary of the Welfare Fund position:

Income & expenditure statement

for the year ended 31 December 2024

Mortality and other benefits	2024	2023
Income		
Contributions from general fund	20,384	20,913
Interest Received: Bendigo T/D Welfare Fund	11,248	4,625
Total income	31,632	25,538
Expenses		
Welfare donations to members	5,000	5,000
Total expenses	5,000	5,000
Surplus for the year	26,632	20,538
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the year	271,141	250,603
Accumulated funds at end of year	297,773	271,141
Balance sheet		
for the year ended 31 December 2024		
for the year ended 31 December 2024 Mortality and other benefits	2024	2023
	2024	2023
Mortality and other benefits	2024	2023
Mortality and other benefits Current assets	2024 266,476	2023 255,228
Mortality and other benefits Current assets Investments		
Mortality and other benefits Current assets Investments Term deposit	266,476	255,228
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Mortality and other benefits Current assets Investments Term deposit Receivables - ALAEA Total investments Total current assets Current liabilities	266,476 31,297 297,773 297,773	255,228 15,913 271,141 271,141

29. Recovery of wages activity**

ALAEA did not undertake any recovery of wages activities during the year ending 31 December 2024.

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30. Acquisitions through amalgamations, restructures or general manager determinations **

ALAEA has not acquired an asset or a liability during the financial year as a result of:

- a) an amalgamation under Part 2 of Chapter 3, of the RO Act in which the organisation (of which the reporting unit forms part) was the amalgamated organisation; or
- b) a restructure of the branches of the organisation; or
- a determination by the General Manager under subsection 245(1) of the RO Act of an alternative reporting structure for the organisation; or
- a revocation by the General Manager under subsection 249(1) of the RO Act of a certificate issued to an organisation under subsection 245(1),

31. Business combinations **

ALAEA has not acquired assets and liabilities during the financial year as part of a business combination.

32. Administration of financial affairs by a third party**

ALAEA did not engage a third party to administer its financial Affairs.

33. Section 272 Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Sub-Sections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 272 which reads as follows:

Information to be provided to members or Commissioner:

- A member of a reporting unit, or the Commissioner, may apply to the reporting unit for specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.
- 2) The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- 3) A reporting unit must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

34. Association details

The principal place of business and registered office of ALAEA is:

25 Stoney Creek Rd Bexley, NSW 2207

35. Authorisation of financial statements

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (including comparatives) were approved by the Committee on 7 May 2025.

Rodney Wyse (Federal President)

Luke Murray (Federal Secretary)

Income and expenditure report

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Members contributions 2,043,523 2,022,149 Rental revenue 31,715 20,959 Gain on revaluation investment property 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			_		
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Interest income		•		•	
Interest income 76,139 60,684 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1			Can on revaluation investment property	O	O
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		Total management		127,514	149,454

Income and expenditure report

Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association ABN 84 234 747 620

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Account	2024	2023
	Overhead expenses		
	Amortisation	5,180	5,180
	Bank charges	16,644	16,567
	Computer expenses	89,021	91,679
	Depreciation - building	5,403	5,402
	Depreciation - equipment	12,604	16,923
	Depreciation - motor vehicle	1,730	1,729
	Electricity	5,511	3,529
	Fringe Benefits Tax	(4,434)	15,811
	Insurance	34,106	27,543
	Library	14,564	8,072
	Membership recruitment costs	12,127	8,300
	Motor vehicle expenses	3,450	3,626
	Net currency losses/(gains)	833	637
	Postage & delivery	10,582	7,993
	Printing & stationery	2,176	2,126
	Rates & property expenses	33,826	32,464
	Repairs & maintenance	14,878	2,320
	Sponsorships	3,000	0
	Staff amenities	3,256	3,334
	Welfare Fund contribution and	31,632	. 0
	transfers	0	25,538
	Total Overhead Expenses	296,089	278,773
Total Expenditure	·	2,122,571	2,306,167
	Operating surplus/ (deficit) before income tax adjustments	90,590	(118,250)
	Current year surplus/(deficit) before income tax	90,590	(118,250)
	Net current year surplus before income tax	90,590	(118,250)
	Accumulated funds at beginning of year	3,826,720	3,944,970
	Accumulated funds at end of year	3,917,310	3,826,720

Compilation report

Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association ABN 84 234 747 620 For the year ended 31 December 2024

Compilation report to Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association.

We have compiled the accompanying:

- 1. General purpose financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 comprising the statement of Comprehensive Income, statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements (GPFS); and,
- 2. The income and expenditure statement, Welfare Fund Income and expenditure statement and balance sheet, and Fighting Fund income and expenditure statement and balance sheet (the "Additional Financial Information") in accordance with APS 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

The specific purpose for which GPFS were prepared was to assist the Committee in their reporting requirements as required under *the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and ALAEA's constitution. The specific purpose for which the Additional Financial Information was prepared was to provide information relating to the performance of ALAEA that satisfies the information needs of the Committee members.

The Responsibility of the committee members

The Committee of Management and Trustees are solely responsible for the information contained in the general purpose financial statements and have determined that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements have not been adopted in the preparation of the Additional Financial Information, which has been prepared to satisfy the information requirements of the Committee of Management.

Our responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the Delegated Officers and Emloyees of the Committee of Management("DOECOM") we have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting adopted and APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the DOECOM provided, in compiling the financial statements. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. Whilst ALAEA is independently audited, no audit or review has been performed by our Firm and accordingly no assurance is expressed by us.

The GPFS and Additional Information were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the Committee of Management and Trustees. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the GPFS or the Additional Information. No person should rely on the Additional Financial Information without having an audit or review conducted. The audit conducted of the GPFS does not include an audit of the Additional Information.

Compilation report

Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association ABN 84 234 747 620 For the year ended 31 December 2024

Assurance disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the committee who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.



Higgins Tonna & Co

Belinda Tonna

Dated: 7 May 2025



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Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Committee of The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2024, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

FORVIS MAZARS ASSURANCE PTY LIMITED

Michael Georghiou
Director

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Brisbane, 7 May 2025

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Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association (the reporting unit), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information, the Section 255(2A) Expenditure Report, and the statement by the committee of management.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association as at 31 December 2024, and its financial performance and its cashflows for the year ended on that date in accordance with

- (a) Australian Accounting Standards; and
- (b) any other requirements imposed by the reporting guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (The RO Act).

We declare that management's use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements of the reporting unit is appropriate.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the reporting unit in accordance with the auditor independence and ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The committee of management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is in the operating report accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Committee of Management for the Financial Report

The committee of management of the reporting unit is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and for such internal control as committee of management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and



fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, committee of management is responsible for assessing the reporting unit's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee of management either intends to liquidate the reporting unit or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the reporting unit's internal control.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee of management' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast material doubt on the reporting unit's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the reporting unit to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and
 whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair
 presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business
 activities within the reporting unit to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the
 direction, supervision and performance of the reporting unit audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit
 opinion.

We communicate with the committee of management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit finding, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of section 257(7) of the RO Act, we are required to describe any deficiency, failure or shortcoming in respect of the matters referred to in section 252 and 257(2) of the RO Act. No such issues have been noted for the year ended 31 December 2024.



Declarations

I declare that I am an auditor registered under the RO Act.

Forvis Mazars Assurance Pty Limited

Michael Georghiou

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Director

Brisbane, 7 May 2025

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